

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, April 13, 2022  
9:00 AM PDT

**Day 1 (Wednesday):** Gusty west to southwest winds of 35 to 45 mph will be noted across the southern Sierra through tonight, and will develop over the remainder of the Sierra and Modoc Plateau overnight. Snow down to 2,500 feet will also spread across northern California today and tonight, with some impacts to travel possible.

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# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

04/13/22 - 04/19/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland			
<b>Snow</b>	Coastal/ Inland	Inland	Inland (Late Day)	Inland			
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**04/13/22 - 04/19/22**

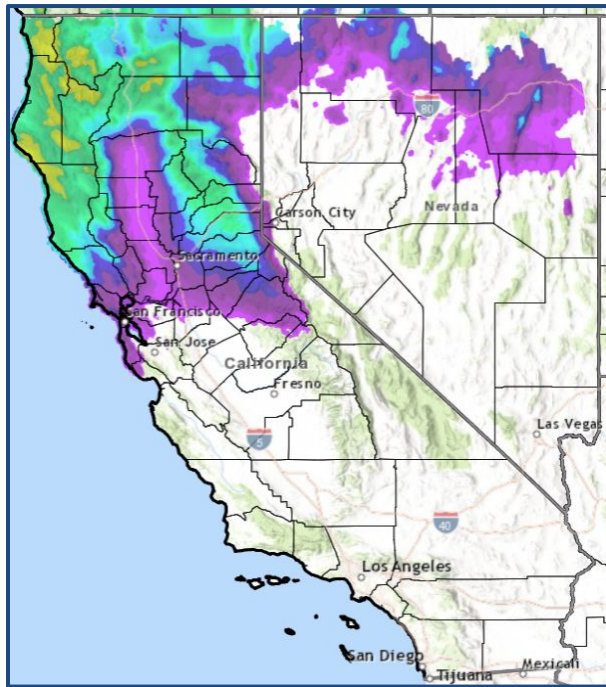
## **Wednesday- Tuesday**

- A cooler and wetter weather pattern will remain in place across northern California through the weekend, with several additional rounds of rain and mountain snow expected
  - Snow levels will start around 2,000 feet across the north Wednesday, rising to 4,500 to 5,500 feet through late week and the weekend
  - Locally heavy snow is likely at times for the northern and central Sierra and northern California mountains, with impacts to travel possible
  - The periods of heaviest and most widespread precipitation look to be late Wednesday into Thursday and again late Friday into Saturday
  - No significant runoff issues are expected, with much of the precipitation being very beneficial
- Several rounds of gusty west to southwest winds will be seen along and east of the Sierra as well as the northern California mountains and Modoc Plateau through Saturday
  - Gusts of 35 to locally 55+ mph are expected
  - Minor tree damage is possible
- Southern California will remain dry through the weekend, while some additional precipitation could return to northern parts of the state early next week

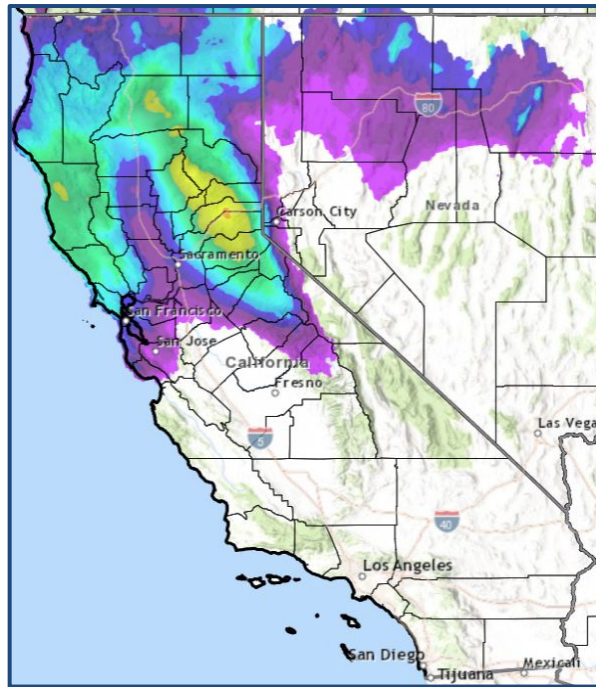


# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

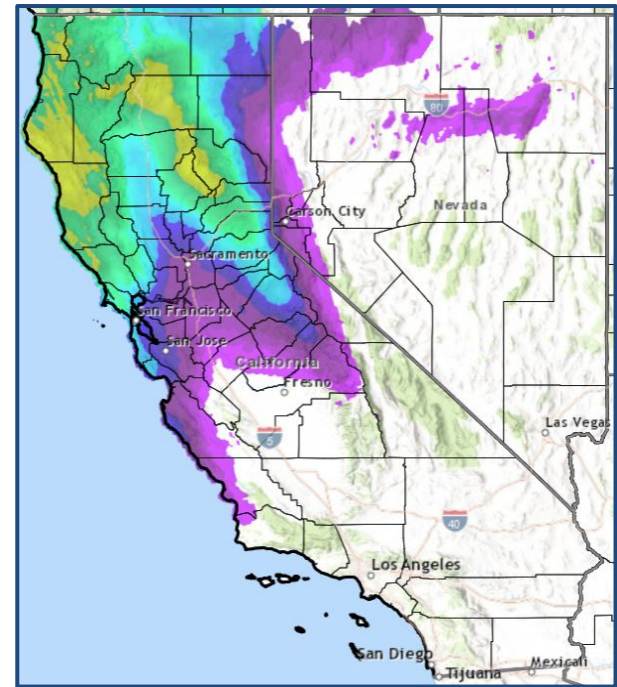
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**Wednesday**



**Thursday**



**Friday**

**Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**04/18/22 - 04/26/22**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (April 18 - April 22)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are favored for far northern California, with above normal temperatures favored for the southern half of the state

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored for the northern half of California, with near normal precipitation favored for much of the southern half of the state

## **8-14 Day Outlook (April 20 – April 26)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are favored for northern California, with above normal temperatures favored for far southern California

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is slightly favored for the northern half of California, with near normal precipitation favored for much of the southern half of the state



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